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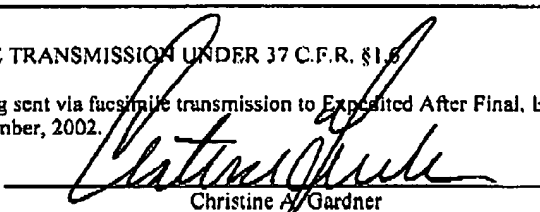
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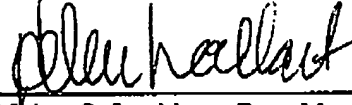
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In the Claims

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

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3-45. (Amended) The method of claim 42, wherein the nucleic acid includes a phosphate backbone modification.

4-46. (Amended) The method of claim 45, wherein the nucleic acid includes the phosphate backbone modification on the 3' side of the nucleic acid.

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